

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 26: LABOR AND INDUSTRY**  
**Chapter 5: HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS**

**§251. DEFINITIONS**

As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [1989, c. 512, (NEW).]

**1. Bureau.** "Bureau" means the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards.

[ 1989, c. 512, (NEW) .]

**2. Employ.** "Employ" means to employ or permit to work.

[ 1989, c. 512, (NEW) .]

**3. Employee.** "Employee" means any person engaged to work on a steady or regular basis as an operator by an employer located or doing business in the State.

[ 1989, c. 512, (NEW) .]

**4. Employer.** "Employer" means any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation, public or private, that uses 2 or more terminals at one location within the State. The term "employer" includes, but is not limited to:

A. Any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation acting in the interest of any employer, directly or indirectly; and [1989, c. 512, (NEW).]

B. The State, in its capacity as an employer. [1989, c. 512, (NEW).]

[ 1991, c. 305, §1 (AMD); 1991, c. 305, §3 (AFF) .]

**5. Operator.** "Operator" means any employee whose primary task is to operate a terminal for more than 4 consecutive hours, exclusive of breaks, on a daily basis.

[ 1989, c. 512, (NEW) .]

**6. Terminal.** "Terminal" means any electronic video screen data presentation machine, commonly called video display terminals, VDTs or cathode-ray tubes, CRTs. The term does not apply to television or oscilloscope screens, cash registers or memory typewriters.

[ 1989, c. 512, (NEW) .]

**SECTION HISTORY**

1989, c. 512, (NEW). 1991, c. 305, §1 (AMD). 1991, c. 305, §3 (AFF).

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